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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Generals Haig and Huyser,
5 September 1978, in Mons

1. I indicated that we would look at the GRAVITY SCORE and what special arrangements we have made for it and have discontinued since then which could possibly be continued, i.e., transmittal of orbital projections. Huyser was to look at the same services from his point of view as to how much he needed them. I'd like to task somebody to do a list of what some of these were. It was in my briefing material.

2. Haig gave high praise to NIE 11-4. He thought we were only a little soft on Third World implications of Soviet power.

3. Haig emphasized the importance of our rhetoric. What we're doing in many areas is not inappropriate but the way we're talking about the difficulty of the Soviets in swallowing some of the African countries, or like the rhetoric on the Soviet moves into Afghanistan and South Yemen as though they weren't significant, are making people question whether we're willing to stand up anywhere. It seems to me he has a point here that we could well afford some of the old rhetoric with some of the new policy.

25X1 4. I urged Haig and Huyser to take a good look at the question of bringing someone to the [redacted]

25X1 5. Haig made a pitch for [redacted] I asked them to give us a short paper on what they really saw as the most important issues of it to them. Clearly, neither one had really thought it out in any detail.

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